

When to Wear a Mask

- In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors. In areas of [substantial or high transmission](#), people might choose to wear a mask outdoors when in sustained [close contact](#) with other people, particularly if
 - They or someone they live with has a [weakened immune system](#) or is at [increased risk for severe disease](#).
 - They are not [up to date](#) on COVID-19 vaccines or live with someone who is not up to date on COVID-19 vaccines.
- People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are [up to date](#) with their COVID-19 vaccines. They should continue to take all [precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask](#), until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.
- If you are [up to date](#) with your COVID-19 vaccines, to maximize protection and prevent possibly spreading COVID-19 to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area [of substantial or high transmission](#).

Conference Badge System

We highly encourage you all to wear masks as you are comfortable. For this event, we have adopted a color name badge system.

At registration, you will be asked to identify your comfort level with communication and interaction with our guests and other attendees.

Red Dot - identifies that you wish to remain socially distant at the recommended six feet apart from masked individuals, and you do not wish to have interactions with unmasked individuals.

Yellow Dot - identifies that you are willing to be in closer contact with masked individuals, but unmasked individuals should ask about your social distancing preferences.

Green Dot - identifies that you are comfortable engaging with attendees and guests, both masked and unmasked.

All rooms will be sanitized after each session and sanitizing wipes will be available throughout the session times.

Franklin Marriott's COVID- 19 policy

You can view the COVID-19 policy for the Franklin Marriott [here](#).